

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Atty Docket No. 104385.140)

In Re:  
Application of: Bennett et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1644

Serial Number: 08/722,659

Examiner: Lubet, M.

Filed: September 27, 1996

For: USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and**  
**Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action from the Examiner mailed May 22, 1998. Applicants hereby Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time from the time period for submitting this response, to and including November 23, 1998 (as November 22, 1998 is a Sunday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and

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amendments and remarks.

**Applicants respectfully request Examiner Lubet to telephone Applicants' representative should any additional issues remain to be resolved after consideration of this Amendment and Response.**

Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Lubet for the telephone conversation held on October 9, 1998 during which Examiner Lubet clarified the rejections of the claims under 35 USC § 103(a).